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March 29, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

37 March 29, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
WEST COAST BASIN BARRIER PROJECT
TELEMETRY SYSTEM, PHASE 1B
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve the changes in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract in the City of El Segundo.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find the requested changes in work related to variations in bid quantities, with an increase in the contract amount of \$51,043.25, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes and increased amount for Project ID No. FCC0001103 – West Coast Basin Barrier Project Telemetry System, Phase 1B, construction of multiduct telecommunication and plastic conduit by both open trench and directional drilling methods and electrical cabinets, in the City of El Segundo, being performed by W.A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from your Board for these changes in this public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time

extension are listed in the enclosure.

The Chief Engineer or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval are changes in work in excess of the Chief Engineer's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of these changes will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

These changes in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$51,043.25.

Funding for these changes in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Flood Control District Fund Budget. A detailed cost breakdown for the changes, together with a contract cost summary, is included in the enclosure.

If these changes in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by your Board on February 2, 2010, to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

These changes in work as described above and in the enclosure do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the changes is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under

the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGES IN WORK (APPROVE)
March 29, 2011

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001103 – WEST COAST BASIN BARRIER PROJECT
TELEMETRY SYSTEM, PHASE 1B (in the City of El Segundo), Supervisorial District 4,
Contractor: W.A. Rasic Construction Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Construction of multiduct telecommunication and plastic conduit by both open trench and directional drilling methods and electrical cabinets.

Changes in Work:

Variations in bid quantities	\$51,043.25
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Description of Changes:

It is necessary to increase the amount of drilling and conduit installation as the actual in-field measurements exceed the distances shown on the plans.

The cost for this item will be based on contract unit prices as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

No additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Financial Information:

Funding for these changes in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Flood Control District Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$272,849.50
Changes in work approved by the Director of Public Works	7,500.00
Changes in work to be approved	<u>51,043.25</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$331,392.75</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	22%

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